

J. E. MONTANDON is very popular with all the people along the line of the road who will give him a rousing vote for delegate.

THE result of the deliberations of the grand jury at New Orleans was not unexpected here although it may have been at Rome.

THERE are many republicans who voted for J. V. Vickers for councilman last fall with a feeling of regret that they could not vote also for his opponent, W. K. Meade. They will take the opportunity next week to prove their sincerity by voting for him as candidate to the constitutional convention.

DEMOCRATS and republicans of Graham county have nominated delegates to the constitutional convention. The democrats nominated ex-Sheriff Ben McCrawford and Hon. M. A. Patterson and the republicans E. E. Moorman and E. A. Cutter.

THE democrats of Mohave nominated Foster S. Dennis for delegate and he will no doubt be elected. It is safe to say that he will hold his seat although he was a member of the legislature which created the office of delegate to the constitutional convention.

BLAINE's nephew who is consul at Vancouver, B. C., refused to drink to the toast "The Queen" at a banquet in that province a few days since. That would have been the time for a San Simon cowboy to have argued with him as history says they used to do with passing strangers at the stations along the S. P. when they refused to "take suthin'."

EX-JUDGE BARNES made an application for one of the Judgeships on the land grant commission less than 60 days ago. As a resident of a territory cannot be a member of that commission, his ex-honor insisted that he was not a resident of this territory or that he had not lost his residence in Illinois and therefore was eligible to be one of the members. Having made poor headway in this direction he induced the democrats of Pima to place him on the ticket as one of the delegates to the constitutional convention.

ARIZONA does not want a test oath in her constitution. The mere fact that it was placed there would be a proclamation to the world that our laws are inadequate for the suppression of bigamy or polygamy. Punish polygamists by imprisoning them: show to the world that we have laws dealing severely with polygamic cattle, but do not admit to the country that we are unable to protect our selves from crime by placing a test oath provision in our state constitution.—Mohave Miner.

THE people, irrespective of party, should go to the polls and vote for Mark Smith as delegate to the constitutional convention. There are prominent politicians in the ranks of the opposing party who will take this occasion to "play even" by endeavoring to induce intelligent men to vote against him. They will also endeavor to trade him for some other candidate on the ticket. The PROSPECTOR has again and again called the attention of the voter to the absolute necessity of having our delegate to congress in the convention, no matter what his politics are. Mr. Smith has spent four years in Washington and for this reason alone is better able to give information concerning the organic acts of other states and their good and bad features than the convention could learn from any other sources. The discussions by the leading statesmen of both parties in congress of other state constitutions are fresh in his memory; the strong effort being made to defeat him by a still hunt is born of no good for the people in general, but to please the jealous spirit of a very few, whose pride was wounded at the election last fall. Are we not right?

A dispatch from Santa Fe, New Mexico says: The Rio Grande is now within a few inches of the highest point reached by the flood of 1884, and from down the valley come reports that the residents of the lowlands are greatly alarmed. The bridges at Albuquerque and Los Lunas are wrecked. Below Socorro the waters are within a few feet of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe track, but the road bed is well protected by rip rap work and no trouble has as yet been experienced.

George Cheyney is in Phenix.

The capacity of an average freight car is 40,000 pounds; it is twenty-eight feet in length, and weighs about 22,000 pounds.

## BY WIRE.

(SPECIAL TO THE PROSPECTOR.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Ex-Secretary of War Alphonso Taft had another relapse yesterday and his death is now expected at almost any time.

PITTSBURG.—A special from Scottsdale says the coke region to-day was shaken from center to circumference by just such another scene as has been feared for weeks since the dreaded Moorewood killing at Leisining. Last night a man named Mahan was shot dead and another seriously wounded. Even at this hour it is difficult to secure positive information, owing to the excitement caused by the affair.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—United States Consul, Jay Earing, nephew of James G. Blaine, at the board of trade banquet refused to join in drinking a toast to her Majesty the Queen. When an explanation was demanded he said that he was an official representative of the United States. He had acknowledged no right of the British sovereign to this courtesy. Hostile feeling against him is so strong that a petition is in circulation asking the authorities at Ottawa to make an inquiry into the matter and to represent the circumstances to the American government demanding, at the same time, Earing's immediate withdrawal.

CHICAGO.—B. P. Hutchinson, the aged and eccentric board of trade speculator, about whose sudden disappearance and return so much has recently been published, left here this evening for Boston. It is his intention to take a vacation in the east. In the meantime his affairs will be straightened out by his sons. The examination shows they are in a much better condition than supposed to be and that when everything is settled he will have left about \$500,000.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The California Athletic club last night decided to match Abe Willis, the Australian bantam weight and George Dixon, colored champion, for a fight. The purse will be \$5,000 and the fight will take place in June.

CHICAGO.—Tom Ryan of Chicago the champion welter weight, has accepted the challenge of Charles Kemmick of Minneapolis to fight him to a finish for stakes of \$10,000 and a purse of \$2,500 offered by the Athletic clubs of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

HALIFAX.—A report was current here last night that the British war ship Pelican now in New Foundland waters has been fired upon by the New Foundland bart catchers in Fortune bay.

SANTA FE.—The territorial world's fair commissioners met here today and organized by electing W. T. Thornton of Santa Fe, president and W. H. Llewellyn of Las Cruces as secretary. The territorial appropriation for the New Mexico exhibit is \$25,000, which will be increased to about \$100,000 by appropriations from the 16 counties of New Mexico.

ROME.—Startling rumors are circulating in this city and creating much alarm at the vatican and in government circles. The rumors originated after a fire which yesterday evening was discovered in a barracks occupied by the carabinieri, a picked body of armed and mounted police or gendarmes. It is now currently reported that the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and that it was the work of the socialistic element in this city which has been bubbling up here and elsewhere before May day, on May day and since that date in various forms and under different disguises.

NEW ORLEANS.—After six weeks investigation the grand jury has completed its labors in the Henessey case and the killing of Italians at the parish prison, by presenting a special report. After reviewing the indictment trial and acquittal of the nine Italians charged with the murder of Chief Henessey and referring to the influ-

ences and power brought to bear to this end and the subsequent lynching and murder of the men in the parish prison the report concludes as follows:

Evidence is before us from official sources that eleven persons were killed in the attack on the parish prison. In the careful examination as to the citizenship of these men, we find that eight of them were, beyond question, American citizens and another had declared his intention in this country, which act carries with it the renunciation of allegiance to his native country. It is a noteworthy fact in connection with the uprising that no injury whatever done to either persons or property beyond the one act which seemed to have been the object of the assemblage at the parish prison. We have referred to the large number of citizens participating in this demonstration and estimated at from six to eight thousand. We regard it as a spontaneous uprising of the people. The magnitude of the affair makes it a difficult task to fix the guilt upon any number of participants: in fact the act seemed to involve the entire people of the parish and city of New Orleans, so profuse is their sympathy and extended their connection with the affair. In view of these considerations the thorough examination of the subject has failed to disclose the necessary facts to justify this grand jury in presenting any indictments.

The report is signed by each of the sixteen members of the jury.

### That Challenge.

The Citizen man interviewed Francis J. Heney Esq., on the address he proposes to deliver in Reid's opera house. When asked as to the character and shape said address would assume he said: "Just what has been announced over my own signature. I propose to show that Judge W. H. Barnes, the democratic nominee for delegate to the constitutional convention, is not entitled to receive the vote of any honest citizen, be he democrat or republican. I have publicly invited Judge Barnes to meet me and refute the charges that I am about to make against him. If he does so, I will cheerfully accord him the same privileges and freedom that I myself will take."

### The Great Light.

The Schieffelin hall was filled last night to witness the Great Light show. It was interesting as well as instructive. Marley's Ghost was illustrated in a manner which impressed upon many a skinflint in the audience the necessity of being liberal to mankind instead of squeezing all they can out of them. The children were particularly pleased with the animal show. Marley's Ghost was too extended for most persons and to-night the shorter pieces will be given. It is by far the best stereopticon presentation ever given in Tombstone. The passion play will be the most interesting part of to-night's entertainment. The people will go from here to Bisbee.

### The University.

J. W. Creighton, architect, from Phenix, is in Tucson. He has been employed by the board of regents to prepare plans for two brick dwelling houses and a dormitory for the university. The dwelling houses will be two stories; one will contain eleven rooms and the other, nine. The dormitory will contain twenty-four rooms with basement, which latter will be utilized for kitchen, pantry and dining rooms. These buildings will be all some distance removed from the main building. The cost of the new structure will be from \$12,000 to \$14,000.—Star.

### Of International Importance.

A railroad of international importance has been projected, the funds for building which will be derived in large measure from an enormous concession granted by Mexico. The plan is to build from Deming, New Mexico, forty miles from the international boundary, to some port on the Gulf of California; also to extend the line from Deming via Albuquerque to Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. John W. Young, son of Brigham Young, who has for many years been a railroad builder, has the concession, and will undertake the enterprise, backed, it is said, by a British syndicate that has contracted to advance \$50,000,000 as the money may be needed on the bonds of the company.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The city council will meet to-morrow night.

Dan Hughes, wife and son left today for Nacozari.

Dr. Warnekros left yesterday for Hermosilla.

The Huachuca boys are going to organize a baseball club to challenge the Tombstone nine.

John S. Robbins and wife passed through El Paso Monday last on their way to Chicago.

Mrs. A. D. Walsh left to-day for California where she will remain during the summer.

The Invisible Draughtsman Panorama of Washington crossing the Delaware—New Art Views.

R. C. Kettlewell and wife are back in Tombstone after spending several months at Hereford.

T. G. Norris is the democratic candidate for delegate from Coconino county to the convention.

A full bill of colored and comic scenes shown under the Great Light to night at Schieffelin hall.

The delinquent sale of the Head Center and Tranquility assessment has been postponed to June 2d.

Jake Shearer came in last night from Ross' mill. He brings good reports from that section of the county.

Robert Cowell, W. A. Rowe and J. F. Wilson are the democratic candidates for the constitutional convention from Yavapai county.

Mrs. M. Porter, the owner of the hotel and post traders store at Ft. Huachuca, has leased both places to J. Pascholy for another term.

Lewis Williams, George W. Seaverns J. V. Vickers and W. F. Nichols have been appointed delegates by the governor to represent Cochise county in the list of delegates appointed to the trans Mississippi congress to be held in Denver May 19th.

There was a race on Allen street today between Frank Broad and an unknown. The former won the purse of \$25. The affair drew quite a crowd and about \$200 changed hands on the result.

The Rio Grande river is raging at El Paso and the little Colorado in northern Arizona is a raging torrent. This is a marvellous condition at this time of year and the only surmise is that more snow fell in the mountains than was supposed.

There is said to be a scarcity of rolling stock at Wilcox to carry the cattle which are ready to be shipped from there. There are 250 cars less than necessary to meet the orders already given.

J. H. Powers of Powers ranch is in town and reports the outlook in his section full of good cheer.

Pygmalion and Galatea—25 Scenes from Life Models, with reading from the Christmas Carol. Tickets for to-night at the Willows

It is said to be almost a necessity for a person holding property in Mexico to become a citizen of that country to make their title perfect. The PROSPECTOR is informed that M. M. Gorman, who is interested with Richard, John and Will Gird in a Sonora ranch swore allegiance to that country and is at present a Mexican citizen although a native born American and at present a resident of Los Angeles. Many others, it is said, have renounced allegiance to the United States in order to acquire a good title to holdings in Sonora.

Allen R. English has written a lengthy reply to a request of Governor Irwin to investigate the killing of Hardie in Rucker Canyon, the circumstances of which are fresh in the minds of all readers of the PROSPECTOR. It appears that the governor has been requested by the state department to look into the matter and report, from which the inference is drawn that the sister of the deceased has interested the English government in the case, which has in turn called upon the state department for information. Mr. English in his reply furishes all the information yet received and which is perfectly conclusive that the killing was the work of Apaches who have confessed to the crime and upon whom the watch chain and charm taken from his body were found.

Choloe Eastern Dried Apples and Dried Raspberries at Wolcott's 7-19-11

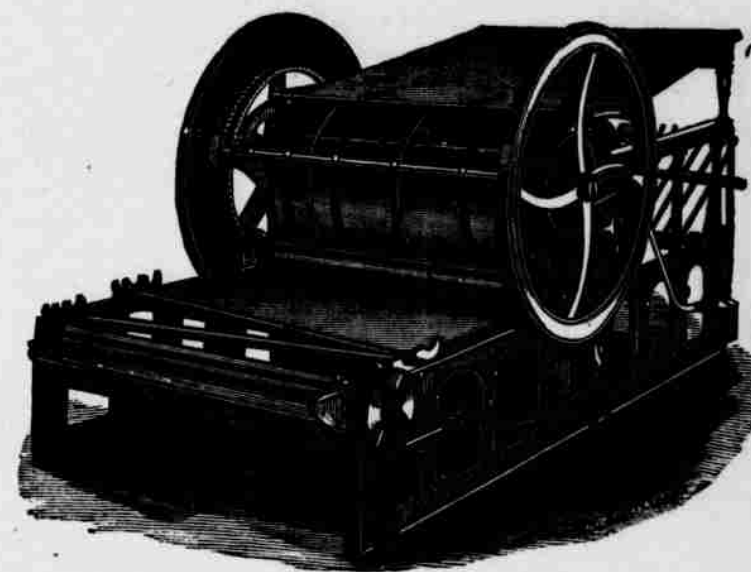
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